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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The attached listing of references includes two papers that were filed to oppose a counterpart European patent application, as well as Applicant's response to the those opposition papers. Also listed are the references relied upon by the parties to the European Opposition Proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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